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THE NORTHEAST SAFETY BRIEF

EVENT ONE

Thursday, Sept 6, 2001

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Bangor Airport, Bangor, ME

RUNWAY SAFETY ACTION TEAM BRIEFING

A Runway Safety Action Team (RSAT) is developing an Action Plan for Bangor Airport. A briefing concerning the developed Action Plan will be held from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The purpose of the briefing is to seek input from, and to inform the general aviation community about the Action Plan as well as validate the findings of the RSAT. Your participation and input is a resource we need to help reduce and eliminate runway incursions.

For more info contact: Harry West at (781) 238-7027 or John Wood at (207) 780-3263 x106.

Directions: Take I-95 to Hammond St. exit. Follow signs to Bangor Airport. Location of event to be determined-- contact Harry West or John Wood at above numbers as seminar date approaches for facility location.

Sponsored by the FAA.

EVENT TWO

Thursday, Sept 6 to Sunday, Sept 9, 2001

Greenville Seaplane Base, Greenville, ME

28th ANNUAL GREENVILLE SEAPLANE FLY-IN

The Greenville Seaplane Fly-In is the premier event in northern New England for seaplane drivers. Seaplane pilots become reacquainted with old friends, make new friends, sample the wares of various vendors and manufacturers, and attend safety seminars. There are flying contests, barbecues, and nightly entertainment. On Friday night, David Pepple, FAA Airworthiness Safety Program Manager, will discuss Aircraft Airworthiness for Pilots. Michael Volk, President of the Seaplane Pilot's Association, will be on hand to answer questions and promote seaplane safety. Other speakers will address the audience. On Saturday night, entertainment will be provided at nearby Squaw Mountain Resort. Join us for a great weekend.

For more info contact: Frank Woodworth at (207) 785-5562 (anytime) or (207) 341-1313 (the week of the Fly-In only). Also, info is available on the website at (www.seaplanefly-in.org)

Directions: Once in Greenville just follow the signs.

Sponsored by the FAA and the International Seaplane Fly-In Committee.

EVENT THREE

Sunday, Sept 9, 2001

11:00 am to 1:00 pm (seminar)

Basin Harbor Club, Basin Harbor Airport, Basin Harbor, VT

WINGS, WHEELS, & KEELS (BASIN HARBOR FLY-IN)

The 16th annual fly-in is an all-day event. There will be antique car and boat parades, demonstrations, and an aerobatic airshow. The seminar will feature Aviation Safety Inspector Dennis Delo using video and interactive discussion to explore the dangers of mountain flying and the procedures to stay safe. Dennis has extensive mountain flying experience in Alaska. Activities are planned throughout the day.

For more info contact: Pete Kallander at (508) 485-2328

Directions: Rte 7 to Vergennes. Take Rte 22A and follow signs to Basin Harbor.

Sponsored by the FAA, the Aero Club of New England, and the Basin Harbor Club.

EVENT FOUR

Thursday, Sept 13, 2001

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Hamilton Room, 2nd floor, Airline Terminal, Burlington Airport, Burlington, VT

RUNWAY SAFETY ACTION TEAM BRIEFING

A Runway Safety Action Team (RSAT) is developing an Action Plan for Burlington Airport. A briefing concerning the developed Action Plan will be held from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The purpose of the briefing is to seek input from, and to inform the general aviation community about the Action Plan as well as validate the findings of the RSAT. Your participation and input is a resource we need to help reduce and eliminate runway incursions.

For more info contact: Harry West at (781) 238-7027.

Directions: I-89 to Exit 12. Follow signs for Airport. Take Williston Rd to Airport Dr. Follow to the airline terminal. Free parking across from ATC Tower, west side, City Employee Parking Lot.

Sponsored by the FAA.

EVENT FIVE

Saturday, Sept 15, 2001

9:00am to 2:00pm

Hampton Airfield, Hampton, NH

PINCH HITTER FOR NON-PILOTS

This ground school course is designed to make non-pilots more comfortable with flying and teach them to safely land the airplane in the case of pilot incapacitation. Companions who frequently fly with friends and family members can learn how to function effectively as cockpit crewmembers and assist the pilot. This type program has saved countless relationships. Pilots who fly regularly with a non-pilot should use this course to build their companion's understanding of aviation, appreciation for flying, and confidence in the airplane. The four-hour course includes five easily comprehensible units on basic aircraft control & interpreting the instruments, radio communications with Air Traffic Control, navigation & finding an airport, and making a safe landing. Participants are encouraged to continue with follow-up flight instruction with a qualified Flight Instructor. Aviation Safety Counselors Jeff Brown and Don Briselden will conduct this course. Please contact Jeff Brown for cost information.

For more info contact: Jeff Brown at (603) 964-6749.

Directions: Follow U.S. Rte 1 two miles north of Hampton Village. Airfield is 100 yards south of Seacoast Harley Davidson.

Sponsored by the FAA, Dreams of Flight, and Hampton Airfield.

EVENT SIX

Tuesday, Sept 25, 2001

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Civil Air Patrol Building, Rutland Airport, Rutland, VT

AIRPORT SIGNAGE AND MARKINGS

So you think you know airport signage and markings. Well, the winds of change are blowing. This seminar will provide a comprehensive review and a forum in which to discuss things to come. Join FAA Safety Program Manager John Wood for an entertaining and educational evening.

For more info contact: Mike Davidson at (802) 468-1288.

Directions: Rte 7 to Rte 103 southbound. Take 2nd right onto Airport Road. Follow signs for Airport. Seminar is in the Civil Air Patrol Building adjacent to the terminal building.

Sponsored by the FAA and hosted by the Civil Air Patrol.

EVENT SEVEN

Thursday, Sept 27, 2001

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Caribou Airport Hangar, Caribou Airport, Caribou, ME

17 MOST POPULAR WAYS TO FALL OUT OF THE SKY

We will use interactive video to show pilots getting into situations that lead to accidents. Then we will discuss what went wrong and how to avoid the same mistakes ourselves. CFIs are encouraged to attend with their students.

For more info contact: Tom Goetz at (207) 698-5675.

Directions: Rte 1 north to the Caribou Inn & Convention Center. Turn left onto South Main St. Follow into Caribou to North Main St. Airport is at top of hill on left.

Sponsored by the FAA, Arco Aviation, and Caribou Flying Service.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Portland FSDO is proud to announce the return of Captain Al Haynes. Captain Haynes was in charge of United Airlines Flight 232, a DC-10, in July 1989 when a catastrophic hydraulic failure resulted in the aircraft crashing at Sioux City, Iowa. One hundred and eighty-four passengers lived through the ordeal thanks to the outstanding professionalism of the flight crew, air traffic control, and emergency personnel in Sioux City. Captain Haynes will discuss the accident and the role that preparedness, training, and teamwork played in saving so many lives. His presentation is one of the most inspiring you will ever attend. Captain Haynes will speak at the following locations:

October 22, 2001: Lebanon Opera House, Lebanon, NH

October 23, 2001: St. Anselm's College, Goffstown, NH (15 min from Manchester)

Please note that Captain Haynes presentations will happen in **October**. Full details will be listed in the **October** issue of the Northeast Safety Brief (as well as in various other publications and on the websites listed below).

**** SAFETY SEMINAR SCHEDULE ****

Should you not receive a safety seminar schedule in the mail, the culprit is likely our budget. In the event of a financial shortfall affecting the mailing budget, the safety seminar schedule can be found at the following locations:

1. http://www.faa.gov/region/ane/Flight_Standards/index.htm
2. <http://www.airsafety.org>
3. <http://www.aeropro.org>
4. <http://www.flightbrief.net>
5. the Atlantic Flyer aviation newspaper
6. dial the AFSS at 1-800-WX-BRIEF, choose option for 'Recorded Products', follow the instructions to hear safety seminar schedule

SEMINAR CANCELLATIONS

****NOTE:** Seminar cancellations due to weather will be posted at (207) 780-3263 ext 106. Only cancellations will be posted. During inclement weather, please check for cancellations before leaving for the seminar.**